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- 59 drinking water systems have boil water notices issued impacting more than 321,000 people. These facilities and their status will be documented in the EPA Response Manager System. Response Manager provides a mechanism for the State to track the status of affected facilities.
- LDEQ has 5 teams conducting facility assessments which includes WWTP. EPA is tracking progress of assessments through Response Manager.
- EPA is working with LDEQ to ensure that adequate steps are taken to address pollutions reports made to the National Response Center in the impacted area. NRC Reports are being prioritized for assessments.
- 1 OSC is staffing the FEMA JFO in Baton Rouge. 1 OSC is staffing the FEMA RRCC in Denton.
- 2 OSCs are assisting LDEQ in Baton Rouge.
- No formal requests have been made by the state.
- LDEQ is working with Parishes and GOSEP to determine if EPA assistance is necessary. Possible assistance that may be requested are with white goods, HHW, orphan containers and E goods.
- EPA is working with the Army Core of Engineers and the State to determine what Parishes might request assistance with white goods, HHW, orphan containers, and E goods.
- EPA is providing Response Manager assistance to the State (Louisiana Department of Health and LDEQ). Response Manager provides a mechanism for the State to track the status of affected facilities.
- EPA has two OSCs on scene assisting LDEQ. They are providing technical assistance for the incident and augmenting the State's response capability in responding to hazmat incidents caused by the flooding. LDEQ has attempted to contact 270 of 650 WWTP. 117 were determined to be operational, 6 partially operational and the rest were not able to be contacted.
- EPA responded to an oil spill from an oil distribution facility located in Denham Springs that has reportedly impacted nearby residents. EPA's initial assessment included meeting with residents and the Responsible Party (Lard Oil). A more complete assessment will be initiated this morning to determine the extent of the spill and the residential homes impacted. Currently, it appears to be a localized incident. Additional EPA contractors will be on scene to assist EPA today. The

oversight of this oil spill response will be funded by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF).

- Two OSCs are working with FEMA to advise on hazmat related incidents and to develop plans for the segregation/recycling/or disposal of HHW, white goods and E-goods consistent with previously successful incidents. OSCs are deployed to FEMA offices (RRCC, Denton, TX and JFO, Baton Rouge). All LA Flood activities are expected to be transitioned from the RRCC to the JFO this weekend. The JFO is being set up with FEMA and US Corp of Engineer (USACE) teams beginning to assess debris today.
- A PIO has been identified for the incident and has reached out to LDEQ to provide any needed assistance.
- LDHH is conducting assessments of drinking water systems. Within the declared parishes there are 59 drinking water systems under boil water notices impacting more than 321,000 of people.
- The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has contacted all pesticide producers and dealers in the area. They report that establishments made preparations prior to the flooding and they are secure.
- REOC has been activated for the incident. R6 has identified field ready personnel and equipment to respond to the incident.